

# House Study Bill 291

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BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON  
WAYS AND MEANS BILL BY  
CHAIRPERSON VAN FOSSEN)

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## A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to a sales tax holiday for purchases of certain  
2 computers during certain times.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:  
4 TLSB 3477YC 81  
5 mg/gg/14

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1 1 Section 1. Section 423.3, Code 2005, is amended by adding  
1 2 the following new subsection:  
1 3 NEW SUBSECTION. 68A. The sales price from the sale of a  
1 4 computer if all of the following apply:  
1 5 a. The sales price of the computer is less than one  
1 6 thousand dollars.  
1 7 b. The sale takes place during a period beginning at 12:01  
1 8 a.m. on the first Friday in August and ending at midnight on  
1 9 the following Saturday.

1 10 EXPLANATION  
1 11 This bill exempts the sales of computers from the sales tax  
1 12 during the period beginning the first Friday in August and  
1 13 ending on the following Saturday if the sales price of the  
1 14 computer is less than \$1,000. A computer is defined for sales  
1 15 tax purposes as an electronic device that accepts data in  
1 16 digital or similar form and uses this data for a result based  
1 17 upon a sequence of instructions.  
1 18 LSB 3477YC 81  
1 19 mg:rj/gg/14